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Pittsburgh May 8th - 05.

Dear Sir,

I arrived the day before yesterday, at this place, where I met Lt. Pinckney, who surprized me by the information that on the 12th ultimo you had received orders for your own movement, or that of Capt. Richmond - as those orders had been transmitted long since, both by myself and the Inspector, I entertained no doubt, of their safe arrival to your hands, and I will still flatter myself, that they reached soon after Mr. Pinckney's departure from Detroit - but fearing this may not have been the case, I think proper to depict the General import of those orders for your government -

Capt. Richmond with his own company

Arm

and Lewis' Company, and the men of Mc Clary's (excepting his Music & Non Comm.d. officers Sergts to proceed by Fort Wayne, the Wabash, Ohio, and up the Mississippi to St. Louis, to take Orders from Col. Kingsbury or Major Bankhead — Capt. Mc Clary his Music, & subalterns [illegible] ceed to Carlisle in Pennsylvania to recruit — You yourself to proceed by the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi to New Orleans, to preside as a Genl Court Martial to be convened the 10th inst. for the trial of Col. Butler — with permission to resume your command at Detroit & on the Lakes, or to remove to Fort Adams, or St. Louis. Your Regimental Staff to accompany Capt. Richardson —

As the Movement of the Troops before the falling of the water, will save them great difficulty and delay, and your own attendance

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seasonably on New Orleans, would produce great embarrassments
to the public service, and sensible injuries to individuals.
I trust before you have received your orders and that
both Richmond and yourself are now far advanced
on your route to your respective destinations. If
however I should be deceived in this expectation,
I rely confidently that you will employ the
most prompt and energetic exertions to carry into
effect the instructions herein contained.

Wishing you health & happiness

I am Dear Sir

Your Obt. Sert.

Jas. Wilkinson

Col. T. Flournoy

Adjt. Genl.

May 1815